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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 577  
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A RESOLUTION to honor Ms. Amy Bullard on being named a Distinguished Finalist for a 2002 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting for the members of this General Assembly to pause in its deliberations and salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders for whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Amy Bullard, an esteemed resident of Knoxville and a Senior at Karns High School, has been named one of Tennessee's top student volunteers in the Seventh Annual Prudential Spirit of Community Award's nationwide program, recognizing young people for outstanding community service; and

WHEREAS, for her exemplary volunteer service, Amy was recognized as a 2002 Distinguished Finalist for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award, presented by The Prudential Insurance Company of America in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honoring young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Bullard earned this award by creating "The Generations Project," which arranges pen-pal relationships between elementary school children and elderly residents of an assisted-living center; and

WHEREAS, due in large part to Ms. Bullard's remarkable efforts, many children have been able to experience the wisdom and friendship of an older generation; and the lives of many elderly people have been brightened by the letters of children; and

WHEREAS, Prudential Financial, in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, will present an engraved bronze Distinguished Finalist medallion to Amy for her outstanding community service; and

WHEREAS, Amy Bullard epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean, and takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State the nickname of "The Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of young people like Ms. Bullard who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Amy Bullard on being named a Distinguished Finalist for a Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognize her outstanding record of volunteerism, leadership and community spirit, and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success and much happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

